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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mary M. Ponthan et al.

Serial No. : 09/680,817

Examiner: S. Gerrity

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Group Art Unit: 3721

For : COMBINATION FLEXIBLE PLANAR ITEM AND CHARACTER

Docket No. : 19420/101/101

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Carolyn I. Erickson

Sir:

The undersigned had a telephonic interview with Examiner Stephen Gerrity with regard to the above-captioned matter on August 25, 2005. The particular focus of the interview was Claim 28 and certain positions taken by the examiner with respect to that claim. As documented in the Examiner's Interview Summary dated September 1, 2005, agreement was not reached with regard to the matters discussed.

During the telephone interview, the rejection of the claims under § 112 was discussed. Specifically, inquiry was made as to whether changing the term "effigy" to "character" would resolve any problems with regard to the application. Examiner Geritty